(SRI S. KARIAPPA).

(*b*) the steps they have taken up in the matter ?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) This road has to be formed by the District Board, Bangalore. But due to its poor resources it cannot take up the work which will cost Rs. 33,000 approximately.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಕರಿಯಪ್ಪ.—(ಬ) ಉತ್ತರವಾಗಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಬೋರ್ಡಿನವರಲ್ಲಿ ಸಾಕಷ್ಟು ದುಡ್ಡಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಹಾಗಾದರೆ ಅವರು ಈ ಕೆಲಸವನ್ನು ಮತ್ಯಾವ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾಡಿಸುತ್ತಾರೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಚನ್ನಯ್ಯ.—ಈ ಕೆಲಸವನ್ನು ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಬೋರ್ಡಿನವರಿಂದಲೇ ಮಾಡಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಕರಿಯಪ್ಪ.—ಹಾಗಿದ್ದರೆ ತಾವು ಅವರಿಗೆ ದುಡ್ಡುಕೊಟ್ಟು ಈ ಕೆಲಸಮಾಡುವಹಾಗೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಚನ್ನಯ್ಯ.—ಈಗ ಅವರಲ್ಲಿ ಇರತಕ್ಕ ಹಣದಲ್ಲೇ ಸದ್ಯಕ್ಕೆ ಈ ಕೆಲಸವನ್ನು ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕೆಂದು ಅವರಿಗೆ ನಾವು ತಾರೀಖು 17-4-1955 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾಗದ ಬರೆದಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

High level causeway across Attehalla.

Q.—229. Sri M. CHIKKALINGIAH (Malavalli—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) when the estimate was prepared by the Mandya Division for the construction of a "high level causeway" across "Attehalla" near Ballenahalli Village, Srirangapatna Taluk ;

(*b*) what is the estimate and when it is sanctioned ;

(*c*) whether it is not a fact that many representations by surrounding villages have been made to Government for the construction of this causeway ;

(*d*) whether they intend to complete this causeway ?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) In September 1946 by the Revenue Department and revised by the Public Works Department later.

(*b*) (i) Rs. 13,000.

(ii) In July 1949.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) The District Board, Mandya, has taken up the matter and may be able to complete the work early.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಚಿಕ್ಕಲಿಂಗಯ್ಯ.—1946ರಿಂದಲೂ ಈ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಹೀಗೆ ಎಳೆದಾಡುತ್ತಾ ಬಂದಿದೆ. ಈಗಾಗಲೆ ಇದನ್ನು ತಾವು ಎರಡು ಮೂರು ಇಲಾಖೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಹೀಗೆ ಇದನ್ನು ಪುನಃ ಮತ್ತೆ ಯಾವ ಇಲಾಖೆಗಾದರೂ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಮಾಡಲು ಇನ್ನೂ ಅವಕಾಶವಿದೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಚೆನ್ನಯ್ಯ.—ಇಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಚಿಕ್ಕಲಿಂಗಯ್ಯ.—ಈ ಕೆಲಸಕ್ಕೆ 13 ಸಾವಿರ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳು ಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ ಎಂದು ಅಂದಾಜು ಮಾಡಿ ಮುಂಜೂರು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದವರು ಯಾರು ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಚೆನ್ನಯ್ಯ.—ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಚಿಕ್ಕಲಿಂಗಯ್ಯ.—ಹಾಗಿದ್ದರೆ 1949ನೆ ಜುಲೈನಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಂಜೂರಾಗಿದ್ದರೂ ಇಲ್ಲಿಯವರೆಗೂ ಏಕೆ ನಿಧಾನವಾಯಿತು ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಚನ್ನಯ್ಯ.—ಈ ಬಾಬಿಗೆ ಮೊದಲು ಎಷ್ಟು ಹಣವನ್ನು ರೆವಿನ್ಯೂ ಇಲಾಖೆಯವರು ಒದಗಿಸಬೇಕಾಗಿತ್ತೋ ಅಷ್ಟು ಹಣವನ್ನು ಅವರು ಒದಗಿಸದೆ ಹೋದ ಪ್ರಯುಕ್ತ ನಿಧಾನವಾಯಿತು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಚಿಕ್ಕಲಿಂಗಯ್ಯ.—ಹಾಗಾದರೆ ಈಗ ಅವರು ಅದನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಚನ್ನಯ್ಯ.—ಆ ವಿಷಯವನ್ನು ಕೇಳಿ ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕಾಗಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಈಗಲೇ ಖಚಿತವಾಗಿ ಯಾವುದನ್ನೂ ಹೇಳಲಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಚಿಕ್ಕಲಿಂಗಯ್ಯ.—ಈ ಹಿಂದೆಯೇ ಈ ಕೆಲಸವನ್ನು ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕೆಂದು ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಕರೆದು ಸಾಮಾನುಗಳನ್ನೆಲ್ಲಾ ಜೋಡಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗಿತ್ತೆಂಬ ಅಂಶ ತಮ್ಮ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲವೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಚೆನ್ನಯ್ಯ.—ನೋಟೀಸ್.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಚಿಕ್ಕಲಿಂಗಯ್ಯ.—ಈ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಅಜು ಬಾಜು ಇರತಕ್ಕ ಜನರು ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ಸಿನವರಿಗೆ ಕಳೆದ ಚುನಾವಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಓಟ್‌ಮಾಡಲಿಲ್ಲ ಎನ್ನುವ ಕಾರಣದ ಮೇಲೆ ಇದರ ನಿಗ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳದೆ ಕೈ ಬಿಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಚನ್ನಯ್ಯ.—ಆ ರೀತಿಯೇನೂ ಮಾಡಿಲ್ಲ.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—Is there a district board road ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—The road was taken up under the I.V.C. programme and the work was being financed out of the funds of the Revenue Department. Now it is entrusted to the District Board.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—My question is whether this road is under the management of the District Board ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—Yes.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—When was it entrusted to the District Board ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—In the year 1953.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—When was this estimate sanctioned by the Government ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—On 25-7-1949.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—Why did not the Government push through this work?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—I gave the reason that the Revenue Department could not provide funds in time. Therefore there was delay.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—Is it not a fact that this road is very important for purposes of intensive cultivation?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—On account of the importance attached to it, the road work was sanctioned but the work could not be taken up. As I said, the Revenue Department should have provided funds and they did not provide the funds. There was therefore delay.

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Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—Which is the agency that looks after culverts and causeways in tracts where there is irrigation?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—It depends on the classification of the roads. If they are entrusted to the district boards, it is their duty to construct culverts and causeways and to form the roads. If it is the responsibility of the P.W.D., they will attend to these works.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—I am not referring to the district board roads as such. It was stated by you that this causeway which has to be constructed is in an area where there is irrigation and that it would be useful more for the purposes of cultivation. Is it not the Public Works Department which has to take it up and charge off the expenses to irrigation head?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—Formerly, it was entrusted to Mandya Division. But the money should be provided by the Revenue Department. Therefore, it comes under Rural Development Works. It is the responsibility of the District Board to take up and complete it.

Municipal High School building at Arsikere (Contract for construction).

Q.—649. Sri K. PANCHAKSHARIAH (Arasikere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) when the contract for the construction of the Municipal High School building at Arasikere was given;

(*b*) the time that had been allowed for the completion of the work;

(*c*) whether the work was completed within the time stipulated; if not, the reason therefor;

(*d*) whether there is a condition in the agreement of contract that money should be advanced for cement and iron;

(*e*) whether amount has been so advanced; if so, on what date; and how much;

(*f*) whether any of the members of the Municipality have represented to Government or to the Deputy Commissioner objecting to the payment of money in this way: if so, the action taken by the Government?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) On 4th February 1952.

(*b*) One year.

(*c*) As the Municipality failed to provide necessary facilities to the Contractor as per agreement, the contractor issued a notice to cancel the contract and demanded refund of his deposit amount, but the municipality has induced the same contractor to take up the work. There are other difficulties on behalf of the Municipality for not having got the work completed within the stipulated time, such as payment of Government grant, other financial difficulties, etc.

(*d*) No.

(*e*) No amount has so far been advanced for cement and iron. But iron and cement have been purchased by the municipality and supplied to the contractor for the work as per agreement.

(*f*) Yes, the matter is under correspondence.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಪಂಚಾಕ್ಷರಯ್ಯ.—ಇದಕ್ಕೆ foundation stoneನ್ನು ಯಾವಾಗ ಹಾಕಿಸಲಾಯಿತು?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಚನ್ನಯ್ಯ.—Notice.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಪಂಚಾಕ್ಷರಯ್ಯ.—Foundation stone ಹಾಕಿದ್ದು ಯಾರು?

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—Foundation stone ಯಾರೇ ಹಾಕಲಿ ಅದು ನಿಮಗೆ ಯಾತಕ್ಕೆ? ಕಟ್ಟಡ ಆಯಿತೇ ಇಲ್ಲವೇ ನೋಡಿ.